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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Air Refueling Capability for [] F-101 Aircraft

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25X1A 1. Several months ago, when the decision was made to assign F-101 aircraft [] the requirement for an aerial refueling capability in these aircraft for training purposes was recognized. However, AFCIG-5 reported that F-101 aircraft with an aerial refueling capability were not available for assignment to the Project.

25X1A 2. Recently, the undersigned has had several conversations with AFCIG-5 personnel on this matter, during which it was reconfirmed that refuelable F-101's would be highly desirable in support of [] training requirements. This morning [] reported the following:

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25X1A a. The four F-101's programmed for [] assignment can be modified to possess a boom-type refueling capability which would be compatible against KC-135 tanker aircraft.

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b. Cost of this modification would be approximately []

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c. Modification of aircraft could be accomplished in time to meet programmed delivery schedule of aircraft [] providing a "go-ahead" is initiated now.

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25X1A 3. I have requested [] to initiate this modification as specified in para 2. above. Colonel Beerli and [] have concurred in this action.

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25X1A USAF review(s) completed.

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